May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 423 - *Real Property* - *Mechanics' Liens* - *Professional Services*.

This bill establishes that work done for or about a building, for purposes of establishing a mechanic's lien, includes specified professional services.

House Bill 1060, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 423.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor